

There is nothing that I particularly feel like commencing upon this week. It is at moments like that I am glad for the large of miscellaneous information fills the Jack Pine drawer. Means that I won't have to start this week. And so...

Some day, I keep threatening to write a book. I am going to take a picture of him hauling garbage that new 1957 Buick Estate. Usually RWS pays for the pictures and takes the pictures. I will publish that picture I took of Joe, I would gladly pay him. (See, Joe, I told you I would publish that.)

I understand that General Morof, of the Michigan National Guard, has a letter to the Avalanche this week addressed to me. I am not surprised, really; I sort expected it. Next week it will be my turn again. Maybe we can keep this thing going until Summer. Who knows?

The week's mail brought a advertisement history of Grayling from Bill Christenson. He enclosed a note of his own which I found rather interesting. "I am wondering why it is that when a man dies, his name is so carefully preserved, how the same lived, must have had deer those days, were the big cedars and could be those big cedars and others to get up to where they could browse. Thanks, Bill, for a history..."

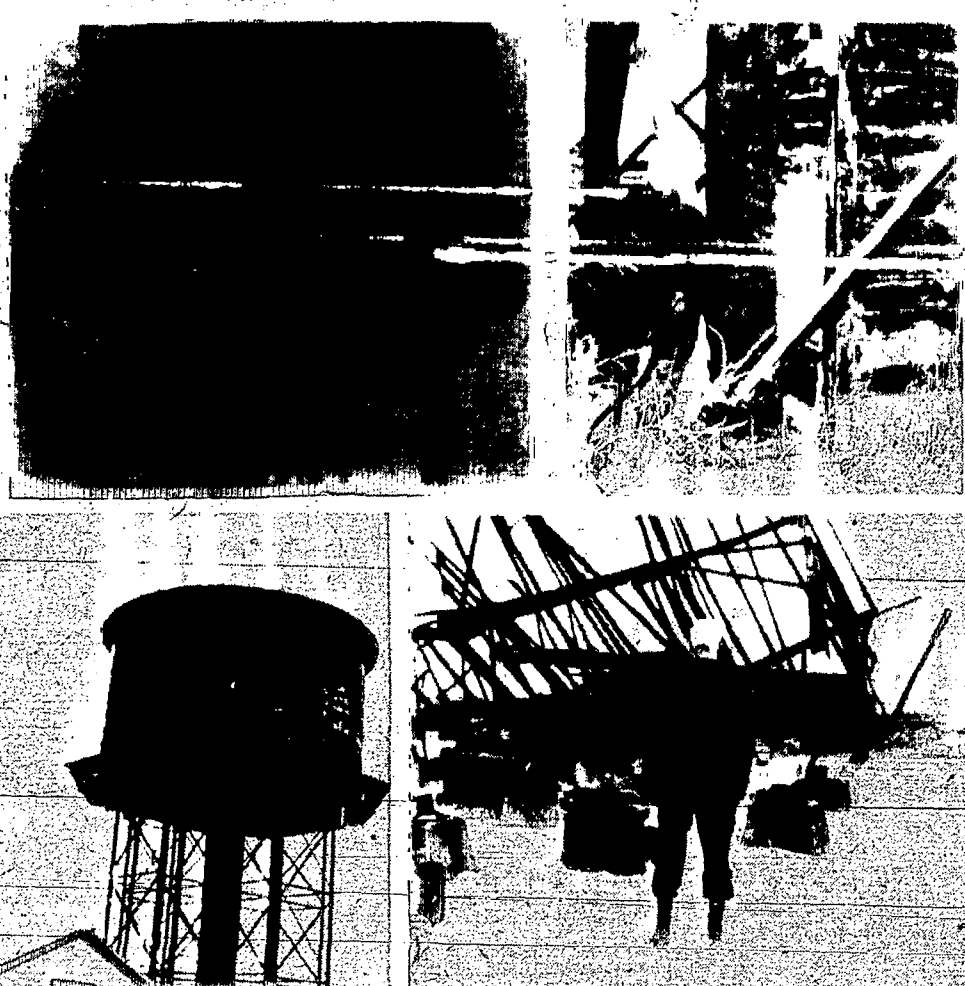
Also came an envelope of clippings and poetry from Eva Strong. Things that Eva has been saving for years. You think that you know people real well until you see the sort of things they save. As you see the same things I do. We're both real sentimental people, I guess.

One of Jack Pine's pet beliefs is that Grayling doesn't need industry. "These who follow this column week after week find out that Jack Pine believes we should develop the resources we have to the fullest extent and that, properly merchandised, these resources will be worth more than any added industry can bring. Our resources are as we know, our God-given facilities for hunting, fishing and winter sports. We can, and should, be the finest resort in the whole state. And in line with that, I am pleased to see the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan sold MORE hunting licenses in 1956 than any other state in the Union. In fishing licenses, Michigan placed third, with 150,000 licenses sold, a record 150,000 behind first place, California. This state issued 1,200,000 hunting licenses, the only state to issue over one million."

We have the facilities here to attract people to Grayling when they arrive and to attract them back again and again. Our hotels and restaurants are excellent, generally, but there is no place for a very large group to stay and be fed and be comfortable. In short we need another, a bigger and modern hotel, a mean a real fabulous place... the kind of a facility that takes a lot of money to build. Where the money will come from, I don't have the vaguest idea. But an enterprising man could make a lot of money on a hostelry such as I visualize. Oh, well, it is all a dream, I suppose. But dreams are fun... if not very practical.

Bert Plagens reports that the County Road Commission is to be recommended on the work being done on M-93. It seems there is a good deal of underbrush being trimmed out which improves the looks of the area considerably. I haven't seen that particular work the County is doing, but I have seen other like work. And all I can say is that those men work harder to make this county a pleasant place than most people realize. Now, if there were some legal way to have all billboards to be torn down, we would really have something. Along that line, an association of billboard companies spends a great deal of money each year to protect their "rights" to irritate people and destroy the scenery. Their most recent reason for billboards being desirable is a dilly. They say that billboards help to keep people awake on long drives. Seems that scenery going by is boring and tends to lull people to sleep. What is really frustrating about that argument is that it seems to work on the bills that are introduced annually in the State and Federal legislatures to curb the spread of these monstrous blots on the landscape. And I suppose it works because a politician hates to think that his face might disappear from a 24-hour poster before the next election. (I never vote for a face anyway... do you?)

JACK PINE



The above four pictures were snapped by Myron Burrows of Grayling as the railroad water tower was raised as the coal dock was last winter. The water tower erected in 1921 was a familiar sight on the west end of Michigan Avenue but the advent of the diesel engine which spelled destruction to the coal dock also brought about the demise of the water supply point. Water needed now by the derrick is much less and is supplied through a City of Grayling water line. Top left is a close up shot of the tower; top right, a workman takes a cutting torch to one of the supporting legs of the tower; bottom left, the tower starts to lean as the supports are cut; bottom right, the foreman of the working crew from Mackinaw City views the crumbled remains of the water tower which looked out over Grayling for 36 years.

## Clayton Gorman Dies At Hospital

Clayton Gorman, 32, Grayling World War II veteran, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, February 25 at Mercy Hospital of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

Gorman, father of three young children, shot himself with a 45-caliber revolver while on the front porch of his home on Maple Street here. His wife, the former Miss Ruth LaMotte, heard the shot and found her wounded husband.

Crawford County Coroner Alfred Sorenson, of Grayling, who investigated with Grayling Police Chief Harold Hatfield, Jr., ruled the death a suicide. Investigation, however, is still under way, and due to the bereavement of the family awaits completion.

Gorman, who graduated from the Grayling High School in 1942, had operated a gasoline station here for several years. He was also a former city police officer.

He served in the South Pacific with the Air Force in World War II. He was a member of the Grayling American Legion post and St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth; his three young children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman, of Grayling; a brother, Farrell, of Detroit; and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, of Grayling.

Funeral services have been set for Thursday morning at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Sakowski will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery here.

## Arrest Three On Game Law Violation

Three Detroit area men were arrested over the weekend, charged with shooting deer with a rifle in their car. The trio were arrested in the northeast corner of the county early Sunday morning. The arrest was made by an Oscoda County conservation officer. After spending Sunday and Sunday night in the Mio jail, they were returned here Monday by Conservation Officer Russell Wright.

All three entered not guilty pleas before Justice of the Peace Hurl Decker on Monday. James C. Paine, 32, of Wyandotte and Harold D. Hughes, 34, of Livonia were released on \$200 bond and will return for a jury trial on March 11. Charles B. Gould, 31, of Utica, after pleading not guilty changed his plea and was fined \$100, costs of \$7.50 and 30 days in jail according to officers. He is appealing the sentence.

## Announce Chairman And Committee For Exchange of Mayors

Lansing — Appointment of a committee headed by Mayor Anthony Balice of Iowa to direct the annual exchange of mayors and village presidents during the celebration of Michigan Week, May 19 to 25, was announced today by K. T. Keller, retired Detroit industrialist and general chairman of Michigan Week.

The committee will meet in Lansing on Monday, March 11th, to conduct a drawing involving the exchange of mayors and village presidents of 500 communities, and to shape plans for their participation in the inter-city program on May 20.

Members of the committee were selected by Mr. Keller on recommendation of Robert J. Furlong, executive secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council and chairman of the Program Board for Michigan Week. Among the members is Mayor A. L. Roberts of Grayling.

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## To Open New Auto Parts Store

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust are opening a new business, the Automotive Parts and Supply Company, on March 4th. The store is located at 404 North Street in Grayling.

The Gusts plan to operate as a wholesale outlet to local garages and service stations. They will carry parts for all makes of cars and trucks, well-established brands in the automotive field.

A specialty will be emergency service on any supplies not immediately available locally. White items of shop equipment, ranging from mops to grease job hoists, may not be carried in stock, they will be readily available through the shop's excellent supply source.

Mr. Gust has had over twenty years experience in the automotive parts line, having recently completed over nineteen years with Stevenson-Brown, formerly Alfred Hansons and Art Goodrich's.

The shop will have a phone. The number is 5301.

## Plan Open House Sunday

The new B. and C. Supermarket located in the Upsate Shopping Center on US-27 south of the river is planning an "open house" for this coming Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m.

The preview will give people of this area a chance to inspect the new supermarket from front to back. There will be no sales handled, only a chance to view the store.

A new clock-radio will be offered as a door prize and there will be free ice cream for the children. There will be refreshments for all.

The new market features 6,000 square feet of shopping room, 45 running feet of refrigerated service, or be served meat cases, 30 running feet of refrigerated produce display, 30 running feet of frozen food display, 20 running feet of refrigerated dairy foods, 4,000 grocery items, wide aisles, overhead canopy lighting, "magic eye" doors, "electric eye" check out lanes, plenty of parking space for 100 cars or more in the paved parking lots.

## Bear Archery Bow Kills Two Elephants

Fred Bear, of the Bear Archery Company, received a telegram Tuesday, February 26th, from William Negley, which reads as follows: "Killed two elephants according to legend."

Mr. Negley sent the cable from Bunia. He left the States February 9 for the Belgian Congo to win a \$10,000 bet that he could kill an elephant with a bow and arrow.

Mr. Negley and Bear bow seem to be a competent combination.

## TO HOLD CANCER MEETING AT ALPENA

Leading cancer fighters from 12 counties in Michigan will attend a campaign meeting in Alpena, Friday, March 1st, at the Grace Lutheran Parish House to plan the 1957 annual Crusade in the Michigan Division.

Attending the meeting from Crawford County will be Robert Strong, Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

This meeting is for key volunteers from Alpena and bordering counties: Alcona, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

# Vikings at East Jordan Friday

## Drawings For District Class "C" Tourney Here

KALKASKA BLUE BLAZERS

Wednesday, March 6th 8:00 P. M.

MANCELONA IRONMEN

Thursday, March 7th 8:00 P. M.

GRAYLING VIKINGS

Thursday, March 7th 8:00 P. M.

ROSCOMMON BUCKS

## DISTRICT CHAMPS

(To The Regional Tournament At Petoskey)

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## 390 County Children Receive Polio Shots

Three hundred ninety Crawford County children, ranging from ages one to fourteen were inoculated Monday morning at the Grayling High school gym with first, second or third Salk vaccine shots for immunity to polio. The shots were administered by Dr. Paul Dosch of Grayling, Mrs. C. E. Merritt of the District Health Department No. 1 of Lake City, was in charge of the inoculation program, assisted by two members of her staff. Volunteer workers, headed by Mrs. John H. Peterson, were Mrs. Ward Ellison, Mrs. Don Weaver, Mrs. Jack Fenton, Mrs. Richard DuBois, and Mrs. Charles Krohl.

## City Council Race Assured As Four File

A race for two City Council posts is assured in the April Election as four men have filed to run seeking the two seats.

The terms of Mayor A. L. Roberts and Wilbert Simpson are expiring but both men have filed petitions to seek re-election.

Also filing petitions seeking seats on the Grayling City Council are two newcomers to city politics. They are Wesley LaGrow and Grover Cason.

Other members of Grayling's City Council whose terms still have more time to go are Mayor pro tem Don Gotro, Emil Giegling and J. E. Coe.

Mayor Gotro has served on the Grayling Council for many years while Simpson, who has served two full terms is seeking re-election for his third term.

LaGrow is associated with the Burrows Self-Serve Market while Cason, one time owner of the Cason's Triangle Motel at the north city limits of Grayling but now is constructing the Upsate Shopping Center on US-27.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

R. Paul Schreiber of the Dow Corning Corporation of Midland was the speaker at a modern living meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at Shoppington Inn. He was introduced by J. Lorne Douglas, program chairman.

Mr. Schreiber spoke about the extraordinary things silicones are doing to make modern living more comfortable and pleasant. "What's A Silicone?"

Mr. Schreiber has been associated with Dow Corning since 1951. He started service as a chemist moving to Industrial Sales where he now services the Michigan area in industrial applications of silicones.

Before joining Dow Corning, Mr. Schreiber served the Office of Quartermaster General, Department of Defense as head of the Research and Development branch of the General Chemicals Unit.

Born in Buchanan, Mich., Mr. Schreiber earned a B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering practice from M. I. T. He then worked as a chemist for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and later as a development engineer for both the U. S. Rubber Company and the Harvard Rayon Corporation.

Mr. Schreiber also has studied at the Hamilton Institute and has done graduate work with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He makes his home in Midland.

## BOWHUNTERS TO MEET

The Grayling Bowhunters Association will meet at the Grayling High School gym Monday night, March 4th, at 7:30 p. m. All visitors are welcome.

## Basketball District Tourney No. 70 To Open In Local Gym Next Wednesday

Roscommon, Grayling, Kalkaska and Mancelona Vie For Title; Mancelona Defending Champ

The opening rounds in the State High School Basketball Tourney will be played next week through out the State with District Tourney No. 70 scheduled to start at 8:00 p. m. next Wednesday in the local high gymnasium.

Vying for the District crown will be the Grayling Vikings, the Roscommon Bucks, the Mancelona Ironmen and the Kalkaska Blue Blazers. At this time, the Vikings, Bucks and Ironmen are thought to be about even in strength with Kalkaska slightly weaker. The slight edge, if any at all might be given to the Vikings as they will be playing on their home floor. However either Mancelona or Roscommon are quite capable of coming up with a double victory that would mean the District title.

Roscommon, at the present time, is leading the Northern Michigan Class C Conference while the Vikings are in second place in the Northern Michigan Class C Conference with Mancelona in tie with Harbor Springs for third place in the same loop. The Kalkaska Blue Blazers are members of the Pau Bunyan Conference and are the cellar dwellers in loop play.

Frank Bond, Grayling High science teacher has been named as tournament manager. Tickets will be handled by Elmer Fenton with Bud Smith as official timekeeper and Bob Bovee, official scorer. Leon Hinkley of Alpena and Ted

Bennett of Mackinaw City have been named by the State Athletic Association to referee the tournament games here. Lewis Stillwagon will handle the public address system.

There will be one game each night on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 6, 7 and 8, all starting at 8 p. m. Admission prices have been set at 75c for adults and 50c for students for each of the three games.

## P. T. A. ENJOYS SEEING L. L. COYKENDALL

Lt. Lester Coykendall, State Police, of Lansing, gave a most interesting and educational talk and demonstration on fire arms at the regular P.T.A. meeting held in the high school gym Monday evening. The lieutenant was introduced by school principal Henry Sherry. He pointed out the one basic rule of gun safety is to assume that a gun is always loaded and that the safest way to carry a gun is with barrel pointed straight up. Some 50 people braved the dense fog to attend the meeting.

At the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Russell Mosher reported that there were 165 paid up members. UHARLEY Russell announced that 500 square yards of black toping would cost about 75 cents per yard if the topping did not have to withstand the parking of cars.

Mrs. Russell Mosher had been appointed to the nominating committee by the executive board and at this meeting, Mrs. Richard DuBois and Mrs. Orla Hunter were also nominated to this committee. The committee is to select one nominee for each office to be filled and report at the March meeting.

Founder's Day was noted with a poem read by the president and a special free will collection taken.

The room count revealed that the 6th grade of Grayling Hi, the 5 and 6 and 7 and 8 grades at St. Mary's, won the room count.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Julia Krohl, Mrs. Clara Fenton, Mrs. Joseph Stripe, Mrs. Barney Engel, Mrs. Ted Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Ziebell.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

March 1 — Matilda Bauman Aid. 2 p. m. at M. M. church. Mrs. Ted Wheeler and Mrs. Arleen Barker, hostesses.

March 2 — Women's Club meets at Mrs. B. E. Hough. Fred Bear will give "Yukon Travelogue."

March 3 — Mt. Hope Ladies Aid. 2 p. m. at Altamont Ass'n meeting. GHS Lounge room, 7:30 p. m.

March 4 — O.E.S. regular meeting. 7:30 p. m. at the Elks Club.

## Grayling Clinches Second Place In Conference

The Grayling High Vikings travel to East Jordan this Friday night for the finale of the regular 1956-57 basketball season. Grayling has a win over the Red Devils to avenge an earlier two point overtime loss to East Jordan and to keep alive their fading hopes of a share of the conference championship.

Last week, the Vikings rolled over the Kalkaska Blue Blazers in workmanlike fashion 56 to 46 on Tuesday night. On Friday night, Grayling squeezed out a 58 to 52 victory over a tall, rugged Harbor Springs quartet to clinch at least second place in the Northern Michigan Class C Conference. In other loop action, on Friday night, the Boyne City Ramblers lucked out a 48 to 46 victory over the Gaylord Blue Devils after trailing 21 to 20 at halftime.

Charlevoix downed East Jordan 48 to 35 and the Mancelona Ironmen had an easy time handling the Pellston Hornets their 13th straight conference loss, 84 to 42.

Other action slated for this week, which will windup case play in the conference for this season, finds Charlevoix at Harbor Springs with the outcome a toss up; the Gaylord Blue Devils meet Pellston and should win; the Mancelona Ironmen pushing a winning streak meet the Rambler from Boyne City. Mancelona could easily win this game. If they could and Grayling defeats East Jordan as expected, the Vikings would become co-champions of the conference. Should Mancelona lose, the winner of the Charlevoix-Harbor Springs game will tie the Ironmen for third spot in the conference standings.

Last Tuesday night, the Kalkaska Blue Blazers took a 14 to 9 first period lead only to see the Vikings fight back with a 17 to 10 second period to leave the interim score at 26 to 24 in Grayling's favor. In the final two periods of play, the Vikings scored 17 and 13 points to the Blue Blazers' 10 and 12.

Bob Strong with 14 and Dale Lowe with 13 paced the Viking attack with Tony Doremire adding 8, Bill Martin 6, Don Roberts 5, Roger Hatfield and Aubrey Welch 4 each and Joe Lowe a field goal. Allan Ryckman with 18 was high for Kalkaska. Grayling scored on 20 field goals and 16 out of 24 free throws. The Blue Blazers made their total on 19 field goals and 8 out of 21 free throws. The Vikings were called for 14 fouls to Kalkaska's 16. The difference was the big difference with the Vikings pulling in 60 with Strong accounting for 23. Kalkaska captured but 35 rebounds.

Friday night on the Grayling floor in the final game of the season, the Vikings trailed 10 to 16 at the end of the first period of play as Harbor scored on 7 field goals and a pair of foul shots, to Grayling's 3 field goals and four foul shots. The Vikings came out fighting in the second quarter and scored 18 points to

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The Frederic Eagles will be seeking their first perfect season in the school's history, as they travel to Alba this Tuesday night. They will be seeking their tenth straight conference win and the eighteenth straight game triumph of the season.

The Eagles clinched the Snowland Class D Conference championship last Tuesday night when they rolled over Bellaire 82 to 34 for their seventeenth win of the season and their ninth straight loop victory.

Frederic struck for an early lead of 12 to 9 at the end of the first period of play and pushed on to a 28 to 16 edge at half time. In the final half of play, the Eagles scored 34 points to Bellaire's 18 to win in easy fashion.

Coach Dick Ebert used his entire string of players with Wayne Winston with 18, Bruce Welch with 17 and Larry Baynham with 14 all hitting big double figures. Albie Hummel added 6, Bob Pratt 5 and Paul Rolfe 2. Hierlihy with 11 was top scorer for Bellaire.

The Frederic reserves also won the preliminary game last Tuesday after trailing 11 to 10 at intermission. (Continued on Page 4)

## Twin Brothers Age 69, Succumb Four Days Apart

CARL JOHN JENSEN

Services are to be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Michelson Memorial Church for Carl John Jensen, 69, who passed away on Monday night at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Jensen, twin brother of Jens Chris Jensen, collapsed Monday afternoon because of a cerebral hemorrhage, while loading boxes at the new warehouse. He was taken to the hospital where he succumbed a few hours later.

Carl Jensen was born June 19, 1887, to the former Elma Susan Karlson and Niels Peter Jensen. Carl and Chris were the first twins born in Crawford County. He attended schools here, and like his brother Chris, worked in the flooring mills for a time. He operated a hauling service as well as that, and continued doing so until his death.

Mr. Jensen was a member of the Masonic Order. He was married March 30, 1946, to the former Florence Bradburn. His wife by an earlier marriage, Florence Barber Jensen, died in 1945. Besides his present wife, he is survived by one son, Ervin, of Wayne, Mich., three brothers, Peter and William of Grayling, and Julius of Milford, and one sister, Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Michelson Memorial Church. The Rev. R. C. Puffer conducted the services. Mrs. Floyd Taylor played the organ and sang two numbers, "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery, with members of the Masonic Order acting as pallbearers.

Here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shaw of Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fouch of Gladwin, Mrs. Albert Colgrove, Julius Jensen and son and daughter, all of Milford, Frank Jensen and son of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Dearborn, and Mrs. Larry Burgess of Olivet.

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## Notice to 1952 GHS Grads

There is to be a meeting of 1952 Grayling High School graduates at the home of Shirley Hest at 509 Peninsula St., for the purpose of planning a 5 year class reunion.

The meeting is to be held on March 4, 1957 at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend.

## JENS CHRIS JENSEN

Jens Chris Jensen, aged 69 years, was found dead at his home Friday, February 22, following a heart attack. His other son, Peter Jensen, discovered the body when calling at Mr. Jensen's home Friday morning. Mr. Jensen was alone at home, his wife having been taken to Harper Hospital in Detroit the previous weekend.

Mr. Jensen was born in Grayling June 19, 1887. He attended school here and lived in Grayling all his life. He was married May 4, 1908 to the former Beulah Shaw. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Oddfellows. He had been a retired railroad clerk for the past several years.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Whitney of Dearborn, and Mrs. Larry Burgess of Dearborn. He has three grandchildren; three brothers, Peter Jensen, and William of Grayling, Julius Jensen of Milford; and one sister, Mrs. Maurice Gorman, of Grayling.

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## Begin Adult Driver Training Class

A class for adult driver education was begun at Grayling High School last week. Four adults were in the class and the fifth will be joining the class this week. Thirty hours of class room work and six hours behind the wheel training is required to complete the class. Further information on the class may be obtained at



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## Valentine Supper For Husbands Given By St. Mary's Ladies

A buffet supper for their husbands was given by the St. Mary's Ladies Club on Tuesday, February 19, at St. Mary's Hall. The potluck meal featured ham as the main course, with tempting salads, hot dishes, desserts, hot rolls and coffee spread on tables decorated in the Valentine motif.

During the supper, entertainment was provided in the form of a baritone solo by Miss Cathy Stripe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. She was accompanied by Miss Carole Fenton, daughter of the Elmer Fentons. Pat Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, played a saxophone solo, with accompaniment by Miss Vivian Fenton, daughter of the Joe Fentons.

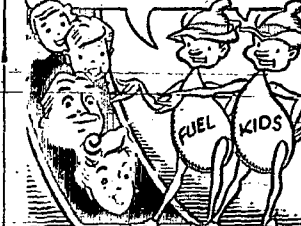
There was dancing after the supper, music from Ed Holcamp's orchestra furnishing the beat.

Chairman of the supper, Mrs. Don Weaver, Mrs. Lawrence Hutter, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. Richard Lepsy, Mrs. Roy Lovely, Mrs. Don Rockelman, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Misses Greta and Jean Rasmussen, Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, Mrs. Don Bobenmeyer, Mrs. Peter Stephan, Mrs. William Lenkowski and Mrs. Horace Failing.

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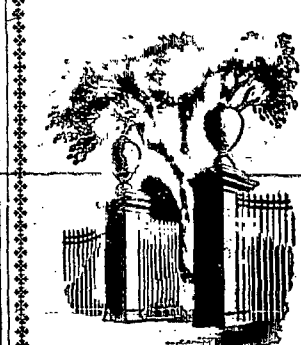
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Mr. Jack Pine  
c/o Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Mr. Jack Pine:  
In your column of 14 February 1957 you decided to "go way out on the limb and say that I agree with Secretary of Defense C. E. Wilson in his remarks about the National Guard."

I'd like to see what I can do about cutting off that limb by presenting a few facts about the National Guard side of the picture.

Here are some of them, Mr. Pine:

Eight National Guard divisions and many smaller units were ordered into Federal service immediately following the outbreak of the Korean War.

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Mr. Pine, were these Guardsmen "draft dodgers" too? The Guardsmen left at home were the last effective military organizations left to Michigan and to other States and Territories in the event of natural disaster, or any nuclear attack. Even these forces were available for federal service on an instant's notice. Their companies maintained minimum strength only with the greatest difficulty chiefly because of the fact that thousands of the recruits Secretary Wilson has branded as "draft dodgers" passed voluntarily from the Guard into the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps to serve in Korea.

Of the men between 17 and 18½ who were allowed to enter the National Guard and become draft-deferred, not one was at the time of his enlistment eligible for the Korean War draft. Each and every one of these men became available for immediate Federal service. Only because of them was it possible for the United States to maintain an effective reserve force against the possibility of a Third World War, or extension of the Korean conflict.

With this record in mind I do not feel that any officer or enlisted man of the Michigan National Guard need feel any shame over his willingness to participate in this country's defense.

Mr. Pine, you say, "People must have awfully short memories these days to forget how often Guard recruiting officers confidentially, and often blatantly,

told youngsters that in joining the Guard the chances were 'good you won't go to Korea'."

It is entirely possible that some National Guard recruiters in their exuberance over-stressed the deferments granted to men who participated satisfactorily in National Guard training.

On the other hand, Mr. Pine, weren't these young men merely electing to meet their military obligation under one of the provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, a law created by your representatives and mine in Congress assembled?

This same Universal Military Training and Service Act provided for the "draft dodging" of other means of "draft dodging" if you want to look at it that way.

How about the young men who were deferred by the Selective Service Boards to pursue a four-year college education? Were these men, some of whom must have spent the entire Korean Emergency in halls of learning, "draft dodgers" too?

How about the men who were deferred because their jobs in essential industry? Weren't they "draft dodgers"?

How about those who were deferred because they became fathers?

How about the youths who were deferred by Local Boards because of their essential work in agriculture? Draft dodgers?

Certainly, Mr. Pine, the term "draft dodger" used should be applied to all of these men, or to none at all.

I might add, Mr. Pine, that Selective Service would apply the term "draft dodger" only to the man who fails to register for the draft or who fails to carry out a legal order of his Local Board.

You wound up your comment on Mr. Wilson's remarks by saying that "he did speak his mind and he did speak the truth."

I agree with you that he spoke his mind, but in the light of all these facts his statement was far from the truth. It was in the least a slanderous attack on many who were willing and ready to defend their country.

Sincerely,  
George C. Moran  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
of Michigan

Editor's Note: The Avalanche is happy to reprint Gen. Moran's letter. It is only through the free expression of thought on both sides of a difference of opinion that the general public can form a fair and unbiased conclusion. Jack Pine has his opinion. Gen. Moran has, you've heard both and are free to use your own judgement.

## Grayling Senior Honored By National Merit Group

One senior at Grayling High School has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for distinguished performance in its nation-wide search for students of unusual ability, according to Principal Henry Sherry. The student honored is Ronald L. Schofield.

He has also been named Michigan state runner-up, the 1957 Merit Scholarship competition.

"The senior honored today is among the top one or two per cent in ability in the state," according to John M. Stalnaker, President of NMSC. "While he did not quite reach the finals of the 1957 Merit Scholarship competition, his unusual promise deserves recognition. Indeed, we want to encourage every one of them to make a special effort to obtain the best college education possible. Both students and country will profit."

The National Merit Scholarship competition provides the largest system of privately financed scholarships offered in the United States. High schools may enter their most outstanding students in the annual competition. The first round of the competition is the "Scholarship Qualifying Test," a high level measurement of potential ability to benefit from a college education.

This year, over 162,000 outstanding seniors from 12,500 high schools entered, with 750 four-year college scholarships worth an estimated \$3.75 million at stake.

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## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser returned to her home in Iron Mountain, Feb. 14th after a month's visit with her parents, the William Golnick's. Her husband had been attending trooper school for State police in Lansing during her visit. Delores' brother, Claude Golnick, drove her home and remained for a week's visit. On Claude's return home he left for Detroit last Thursday, where he is now employed with the Pallet Box Co., Inc.

Before you buy your diamond, see Davis Jewelry.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Gail Davenport. First prize, winner was Mrs. William Joseph, second prize, Mrs. Carl Richardson, while consolations went to Mrs. Leonard Allison. The club will meet next with Mrs. Frank Bond, on March 8th.

Mrs. William Joseph and Mrs. B. E. Hennig spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky, in Rose City, the week of February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blackmer of Lansing spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hawk.

Leo Hawkins drove to Lansing Thursday on business, and was joined there Friday by Mrs. Hawkins. They went on to Jackson to spend the weekend visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hawkins.

Kenneth Burch of Ypsilanti was an overnight guest with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, recently, also visiting the William Josephs.

Bert Plagens of Maple Forest says he hears from Robert Eddifield of Dayton, O., that the latter plans to start building his ball factory in Maple Forest as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. Mr. Eddifield purchased the land from Mr. Plagens last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole were in Saginaw Monday of last week on business. They stayed overnight in West Branch with their daughter, the James Richardsons, and returned home Tuesday.

Richard Lepsy was in Cheboygan for four days last week, taking schooling at the B & C Super Market there before taking the position of produce manager at the new branch of the Super Market opening here soon.

Don Jansen, accompanied by his brother Wilfred of Roscommon, spent Wednesday of last week in Alpena attending a Timken Service school. He'll be in week-

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## The Blame Doesn't Belong...

S. News & World Report feature article bears provocative and disturbing title "Is a Buyers' Coming?"

Article says a real strike of that kind is not be imminent — but that sales of some kinds of goods are slowing, and that there is more grumbling among consumers. It also says that "Merchants are encountering resentment from their customers some of the high prices."

Human nature being what it is, this is probably in the past, and the profit figures prove it. The merchants, for instance, often earn only a cent of profit on a dollar of sales—a profit so small we'd never see the difference if it didn't exist at all. Other kinds of goods commonly earn only a few cents out of that dollar. All the rest goes to buy supplies, pay taxes and taxes, and to meet other unavoidable expenses.

Prices have been going up, in some cases sharply, and have other costs borne by business on both the buying and retailing levels. Merchants have no choice but the increases must be passed along to the consumer.

It is certainly to be hoped that the medical profession is successful in this great undertaking—and that public lethargy will be dissipated once and for all. Some 80,000 Americans have been crippled by polio—legions more will be needlessly crippled in the future if the vaccination program continues to lag. Don't be one of them!



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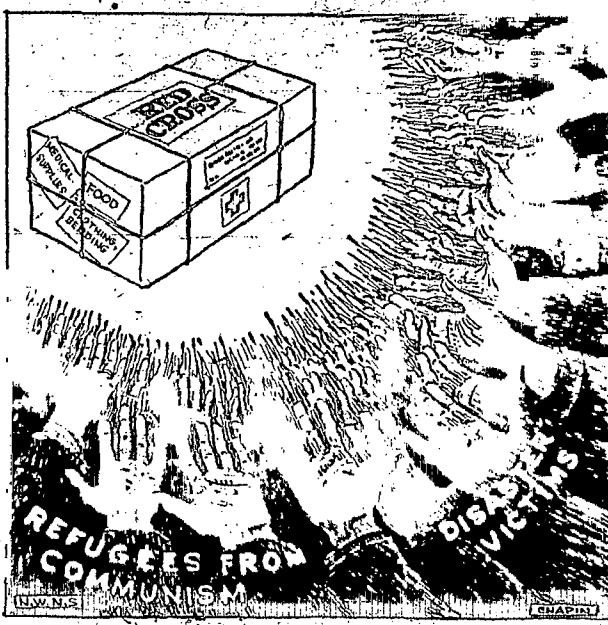
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Yet, despite this, the national vaccination program is lagging.

The situation is so critical that the trustees of the American Medical Association, recently called a meeting of state and territorial medical association representatives to plan and promote a gigantic polio vaccine program. The idea was born at a prior meeting between one of the trustees and representatives of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of General Practice, the Surgeon General of the U. S. Health Service and others. A general program was agreed upon. Points stressed are that the vaccine is both safe and effective; that everyone should be vaccinated, and especially those under 40; that inertia and apathy are primarily responsible for the failure of large segments of the public to be vaccinated, and that the medical profession should go all out in an effort to promote the use of the vaccine. It was also recognized that the principal responsibility for implementation of the program rests with state and local medical societies.

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## Don't Imitate Failure!

Writing from London, labor columnist Victor Riesel says: "Socialism has failed here. They nationalized the steel industry; coal mines, railroads and the health service. All these lost money. Wages didn't go up. Profits went down. There were strikes. And the Socialist managers were as tough as any old-fashioned capitalist manufacturers' group—more so, believe me."

There is a moral in this for all Americans—and especially for American labor, unionized or non-unionized. Everyone gets hurt by socialism—and the masses of working people get hurt most of all. We should have the intelligence not to imitate failure!

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

March 1, 1934

The principal topic during the month of February was largely the "weather." Sub-zero temperatures prevailed during the short 28 days that will leave memories that will not soon be forgotten. The coldest day was on the 8th when the temperature reached 45 degrees below zero, according to the tested thermometer at Grayling Fish Hatchery. Other extreme occasions are recorded on the 7th, with 37 below; 19th and 20th, 30 below; 23rd and 24th, 22 below; 25, 20 below; 26th, 15 below; and 27th, 30 below. There were 19 days during the month of sub-zero weather and only two days that the temperature reached above freezing, Feb. 12th and 20th.

Grayling Lumberjacks, for a

third consecutive year, won the basketball trophy in the third annual Gold Medal tournament staged at Roscommon last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Roscommon Ramblers were picked to be the winners long before the games began, but were humbled when Saturday night in a hard fought fracas, they were set back by a 48 to 31 score. In the opening game Thursday night West Branch Rangers were defeated by the Lumberjacks 48 to 23. Friday night the Lumberjacks playing Indian River, trimmed them 37 to 22.

Grayling wound up the regular schedule by plastering a couple of defeats on the floundering West Branch outfit. The Regulars turned in a 38-13 win and the Reserves topped their game by an 8-5 margin.

Mrs. Celia Granger and daughter Miss Isa spent the weekend in Alma where they visited the home of Mrs. Riva Wingard.

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with her son Will Wingard and family.

The medical staff of Mercy Hospital held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Igloo, Dr. Katzman and Dr. Raff of the C. C. C. were guests.

March came in like a lamb. We hope this isn't pessimism.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society at a silver tea at her home Wednesday afternoon.

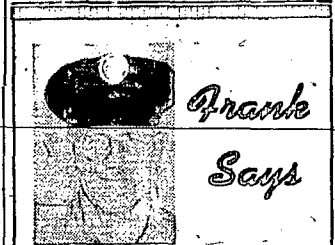
Mrs. C. E. Vehr entertained at an O. E. S. benefit card party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hans Nelson won first prize and Mrs. Gail Clise second.

A luncheon of lovely appointments with Washington's birthday decorations, was given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport for her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. High score for bridge was held by Mrs. Emil Giegling. Guests included, Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Leo Jorgenson, street commissioner, reports scores of families out of water because of frozen pipes underground. The street department has been kept busy for the past month thawing out water pipes and freezing pipes. The water has been frozen even while faucets have been left running.

Take your yardstick and locate the 30 inch mark. That is how thick the ice is on Lake Margrethe At School Section lake it is 24 inches thick. And then measure off 5 1/2 feet and you can see how deep the frost goes down in the ground around Grayling. These certainly are record beaters.

Holger (Dad) Hanson says that he is selling his restaurant business to Jimmy Bugby and expects the deal to be consummated within a couple of weeks. Mr. Bugby recently suffered a total fire loss of his restaurant and is taking this way of getting back into business. Dad says that he and Mrs. Hanson intend to take a good rest and do some playing for a while.



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while. Certainly they both have earned a long vacation and we know that they are going to enjoy it. Dad has been operating the present restaurant for the past 11 years and his place was always known for its fine foods and clean good service.

Otto Failing is driving a new Chevrolet sedan purchased from Alfred Hanson, dealer.

Miss Olga Nielsen has resumed her duties at Grayling State Savings Bank after being on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Dorothy May left Tuesday night for Detroit, where Saturday she will become the bride of Mr. Edward Rasmussen of that city. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May.

Mrs. Wm. McEvers and Mrs. Ira Grabill gave a pleasant party Wednesday afternoon of last week for the pleasure of Mrs. Mildred LaMotte. It was held at the Grabill home and there were 12 ladies present. Mrs. LaMotte was showered with many nice gifts.

Grayling business men did the nice thing when they dispatched testimonial letters to several newspapers of the state, including the Avalanche acknowledging the fine publicity we were accorded at the time of our winter sports carnival. The Bay City Daily Times, in appreciation of the gratitude expressed by our citizens, published

our letters and the list of signers in a full page display in their last week Saturday's edition. It was a magnificent gesture of good will and sincerely appreciated by our people. Other newspapers receiving similar Grayling acknowledgments are the Detroit News, Free Press and Times. The lists were prepared locally by Milford Parker and Don Reynolds of the Michigan Public Service Co.

The fire department was called to the home of Frank Deckrow this afternoon to put out a small roof fire.

Mrs. Efrer Matson accompanied K. M. Heenan to Detroit Thursday where she will visit her daughter Janet for several days.

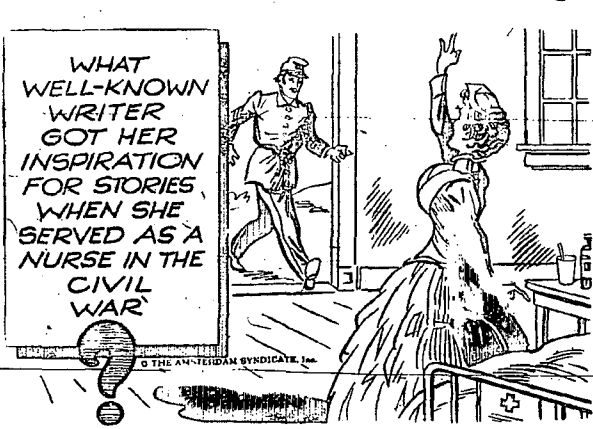
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Curwin, local winter sports enthusiasts, enjoyed the winter sports activities at Rochester Sunday.

About the happiest parents in town are Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell who are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Phyllis Joan, born at Mercy Hospital February 23rd. The little girl weighed 7 pounds. Congratulations.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrack and Mary Harrison, of Detroit, spent the weekend visiting here the former at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, and

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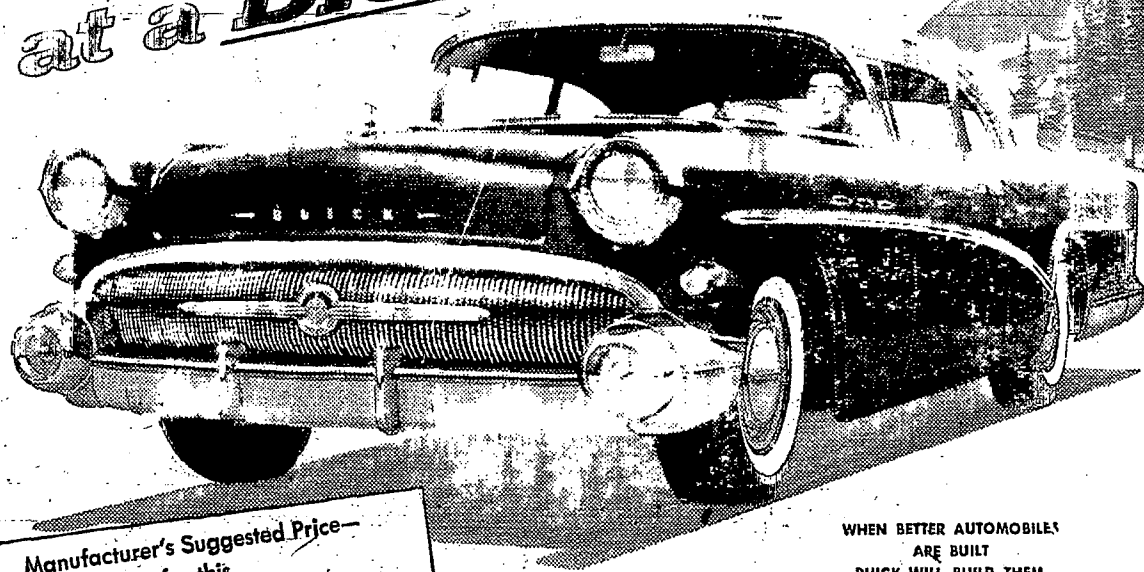
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During the supper, entertainment was provided in the form of a baritone solo by Miss Cathy Stripe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. She was accompanied by Miss Carole Fenton, daughter of the Elmer Fentons. Pat Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, played a saxophone solo, with accompaniment by Miss Vivian Fenton, daughter of the Jack Fentons.

There was dancing after the supper, music from Ed Holtcamp's orchestra furnishing the beat.

Chairman of the supper, Mrs. Bernard Hall, was ably assisted by Mrs. Don Weaver, Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. Richard Lepsy, Mrs. Roy Lovely, Mrs. Don Rockelman, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Misses Greta and Jean Rasmussen, Mrs. Joseph Jancialis, Mrs. Don Soben, Mrs. Peter Stephan, Mrs. William Lenkowski and Mrs. Horace Failing.

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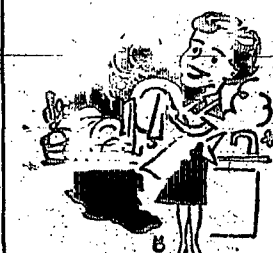
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Adjutant General's Office  
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Mr. Jack Pine  
c/o Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Mr. Jack Pine:  
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Of the men between 17 and 18½ who were allowed to enter the National Guard and become draft-deferred, not one was at the time of his enlistment eligible for the Korean War draft. Each and every one of these men became available for immediate Federal service. Only because of them was it possible for the United States to maintain an effective reserve force against the possibility of a Third World War, or extension of the Korean conflict.

With this record in mind I do not feel that any officer or enlisted man of the Michigan National Guard need feel any shame over his willingness to participate in this country's defense.

Mr. Pine, you say, "People must have awfully short memories these days to forget how often the recruiting officers were confident, and often blatantly,

told youngsters that in joining the Guard the chances were 'good you won't go to Korea'."

It is entirely possible that some National Guard recruiters in their exuberance over-stressed the deferments granted to men who participated satisfactorily in National Guard training.

On the other hand, Mr. Pine, weren't these young men merely waiting to meet their military obligation under one of the provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, a law created by your representatives and mine in Congress assembled?

This same Universal Military Training and Service Act provided other means of "dodging the draft" if you want to look at it that way.

How about the young men who were deferred by the Selective Service Boards to pursue a four-year college education? Were these men, some of whom must have spent the entire Korean Emergency in halls of learning, "draft dodgers" too?

How about the men who were deferred because of their jobs in essential industry? Weren't they "draft dodgers" too?

How about those who were deferred because they became fathers?

How about the youths who were deferred by Local Boards because of their essential work in agriculture? Draft dodgers?

Certainly, Mr. Pine, the term "draft dodger" if used should be applied to all of these men, or to none at all.

I might add, Mr. Pine, that Selective Service would apply the term "draft dodger" only to the man who fails to register for the draft or who fails to carry out a legal order of his Local Board.

You wound up your comment on Mr. Wilson's remarks by saying that he did speak his mind and he did speak the truth.

I agree with you that he spoke his mind, but in the light of all these facts his statement was far from the truth. It was in the least a slanderous attack on many who were willing and ready to defend their country.

Sincerely,  
George C. Moran  
Major General  
The Adjutant General of Michigan

**Editor's Note -** The Avalanche is happy to reprint Gen. Moran's letter. It is only through the free expression of thought on both sides of a difference of opinion that the general public can form its own unbiased conclusion. Jack Pine has his opinion. Gen. Moran has, you've heard both and are free to use your own judgement.

**Grayling Senior Honored  
By National Merit Group**

One senior at Grayling High School has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for distinguished performance in its nation-wide search for students of unusual ability, according to Principal Henry Sherry.

The student honored is Ronald L. Schofield.

He has also been named Michigan state runner-up in the 1957 Merit Scholarship competition.

"The senior honored today is among the top one or two per cent in ability in the state," according to John M. Stalnaker, President of NMSC. "While he did not quite reach the finals of the 1957 Merit Scholarship competition, his unusual promise deserves recognition. Indeed, we want to encourage every one of them to make a special effort to obtain the best college education possible. Both students and country will profit."

As state runner-up, the elated student will be sent letters of recommendation by NMSC for use in applying to the college he wishes to attend.

The National Merit Scholarship competition provides the largest system of privately financed scholarships offered in the United States. High schools may enter their most outstanding students in competition.

The first hurdle the students face is the "Scholarship Qualifying Test," a high level measurement of potential ability to benefit from a college education.

This year, over 12,000 outstanding seniors from 12,500 high schools entered, with 750 four-year college scholarships worth an estimated \$3.75 million at stake.

NMSC was established in 1955 through grants of \$20.5 million from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Over forty business and industrial firms offer four-year college scholarships through its facilities.

## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser returned to her home in Iron Mountain, Feb. 14th after a month's visit with her parents, the William Golnick. Her husband had been attending trooper school for State police in Lansing during her visit. He drove her home and remained for a week's visit. On Claude's return home he left for Detroit last Thursday, where he is now employed with the Pallet Box Co., Inc.

Before you buy your diamond, see Davis Jewelry.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Gail Davenport. First prize winner was Mrs. William Joseph, second prize, Mrs. Carl Richard.

Mrs. Leonard Allison, the club will meet next with Mrs. Frank Bond, on March 8th.

Mrs. William Joseph and Mrs. B. E. Henig spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky, in Rose City, the week of February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stange Blackmer of Lansing spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatfield.

Leo Hawkins drove to Lansing Thursday on business, and was joined there Friday by Mrs. Hawkins. They went on to Jackson to spend the weekend visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hawkins.

Kenneth Burch of Ypsilanti was an overnight guest with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, recently, also visiting the William Josephs.

Bert Plagens of Maple Forest says he hears from Robert Eddifield of Dayton, O., that the latter plans to start building his bait factory in Maple Forest as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. Mr. Eddifield purchased the land from Mr. Plagens last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole were in Saginaw Monday of last week on business. They stayed overnight in West Branch with their daughter, the James Richardsons, and returned home Tuesday.

Richard Lepsy was in Cheboygan for four days last week, taking schooling at the B & C Super Market there before taking the position of produce manager at the new branch of the Super Market opening here soon.

Don Jansen, accompanied by his brother Wilfred of Roscommon, spent Wednesday of last week in Alpena attending a Truckee Service school, in previous week.

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We shall be glad to answer any other questions you may have about the Tax Sale here at the Treasurer's Office.

**Archie Howse**  
CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER

and the Jansen family spent Sunday in Roscommon with another brother, the Charles Jansens. For several days previous to that Mrs. Jansen's parents, the William Horns of Saginaw, visited them.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Kolenda left today, Thursday, to spend two days in Flint on business, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kolenda.

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## **The Blame Doesn't Belong ...**

News & World Report feature article bears  
 five and disturbing title "Is a Buyers'

... says a real strike of that kind is not be-  
 ... but that sales of some kinds of  
 ... and that there is more grumbling  
 ... among consumers. It also says that "Mer-  
 ... countering resentment from their custom-  
 ... of the high prices."

... nature being what it is, this is probably in-  
 ... When consumer resentment over inflation  
 ... after World War II, merchants bore the  
 ... attack and in some cases groups actually  
 ... This attitude, in the vast majority of  
 ... to placing the blame where it definitely

... are not responsible for higher prices,  
 ... past, and the profit figures prove it. The  
 ... for instance, often earn only a cent of prof-  
 ... of sales—a profit so small we'd never  
 ... ference if it didn't exist at all. Other kinds  
 ... monly earn only a few cents out of that  
 ... All the rest goes to buy supplies, pay  
 ... and taxes, and to meet other unavoidable

... have been going up, in some cases sharply,  
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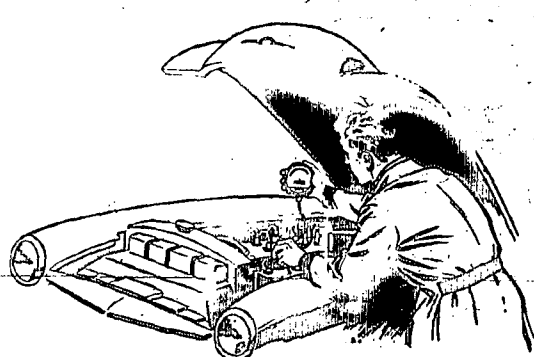
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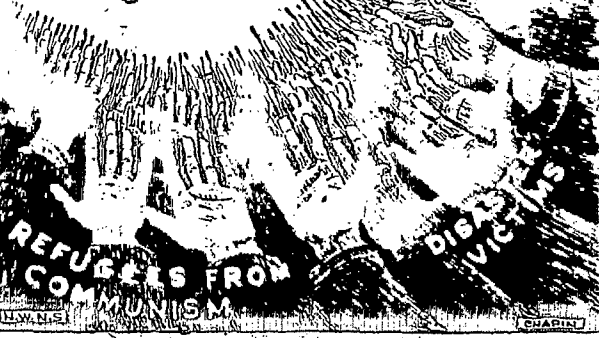
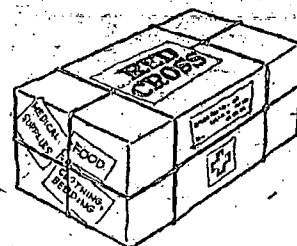


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## **Don't Be A Polio Victim ...**

The polio vaccine is among the greatest of recent  
 medical discoveries. The vaccine is safe, marvelously  
 effective, and it is now in abundant supply.

Yet, despite this, the national vaccination program  
 is lagging.

The situation is so critical that the trustees of the  
 American Medical Association, recently called a meet-  
 ing of state and territorial medical association repre-  
 sentatives to plan and promote a gigantic polio vaccine  
 program. The idea was born at a prior meeting be-  
 tween one of the trustees and representatives of the  
 American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Acad-  
 emy of General Practice, the Surgeon General of the  
 U. S. Health Service and others. A general program  
 was agreed upon. Points stressed are that the vaccine is  
 both safe and effective; that everyone should be vacci-  
 nated, and especially those under 40; that inertia and  
 apathy are primarily responsible for the failure of large  
 segments of the public to be vaccinated, and that the  
 medical profession should go all out in an effort to pro-  
 mote the use of the vaccine. It was also recognized that  
 the principal responsibility for implementation of the  
 program rests with state and local medical societies.

It is certainly to be hoped that the medical profes-  
 sion is successful in this great undertaking—and that  
 public lethargy will be dissipated once and for all.  
 Some 80,000 Americans have been crippled by polio—  
 legions more will be needlessly crippled in the future  
 if the vaccination program continues to lag. Don't be  
 one of them!

## **Don't Imitate Failure!**

Writing from London, labor columnist Victor  
 Riesel says: "Socialism has failed here. They national-  
 ized the steel industry, coal mines, railroads and the  
 health service. All these lost money. Wages didn't go  
 up. Profits went down. There were strikes. And the  
 Socialist managers were as tough as any old-fashioned  
 capitalist manufacturers' group—more so, believe me."

There is a moral in this for all Americans—and  
 especially for American labor, unionized or non-union-  
 ized. Everyone gets hurt by socialism—and the masses  
 of working people get hurt most of all. We should have  
 the intelligence not to imitate failure!

## **In Grayling 23 Years Ago**

Interesting Items of News  
 Gathered From the Files of  
 the Avalanche of 23  
 Years Ago.

March 1, 1934

The principal topic during the  
 month of February was largely  
 the "weather." Sub-zero temper-  
 atures prevailed during the short  
 28 days that will leave memories  
 that will not soon be forgotten.  
 The coldest day was on the 8th  
 when the temperature reached 45  
 degrees below zero, according to  
 the tested thermometer at Gray-  
 ling Fish Hatchery. Other ex-  
 treme occasions as recorded on  
 the 7th, with 37 below; 19th and  
 20th, 30 below; 23rd and 24th, 22  
 below; 25, 20 below; 26th, 15 be-  
 low; and 27th, 30 below. There  
 were 19 days during the month  
 of sub-zero weather and only two  
 days that the temperature reach-  
 ed above freezing, Feb. 12th and  
 20th.

Grayling Lumberjacks, for a

third consecutive year, won the  
 basketball trophy in the third an-  
 nual Gold Medal tournament  
 staged at Roscommon last Thurs-  
 day, Friday and Saturday. Ros-  
 common Ramblers were picked to  
 be the winners long before the  
 dates came, but were humbled  
 when Saturday night in a hard  
 fought fracas, they were set back  
 by a 48 to 31 score. In the open-  
 ing game Thursday night West  
 Branch Rangers were defeated by  
 the Lumberjacks 48 to 23. Friday  
 night, the Lumberjacks playing  
 Indian River, trimmed them 37  
 to 22.

Grayling wound up the regular  
 schedule by plastering a couple of  
 defeats on the floundering West  
 Branch outfit. The Regulars  
 turned in a 38-13 win and the Re-  
 serves copied their game by an  
 8-5 margin.

Mrs. Cella Granger and daugh-  
 ter Miss Isa spent the weekend  
 in Alma where they visited the  
 former home of Mrs. Eva Win-  
 ger.

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with her son, Will Wingard and  
 family.

The medical staff of Mercy Hos-  
 pital held their regular monthly  
 meeting Tuesday afternoon. Dr.  
 Igloo, Dr. Katzman and Dr. Raff  
 of the C. C. C. were guests.

March came in like a lamb. We  
 hope this isn't permanent.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained  
 the Woman's Home Missionary  
 society at a silver tea at her home  
 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Fehr entertained at  
 an O. E. S. benefit card party at  
 her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Nelson won first prize  
 and Mrs. Gail Clise second.

A luncheon of lovely appoint-  
 ments, with Washington's birth-  
 day decorations, was given by  
 Mrs. C. R. Keyport for her Bridge  
 Club Saturday afternoon. High  
 scores were made by Mrs. Ed-  
 ward Rasinen of that city. The  
 young lady is the daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Frank May.

Mrs. Wm. McEvers and Mrs.  
 Ira Grabill gave a pleasant party  
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while. Certainly they both have  
 earned a long vacation, and we  
 know that they are going to en-  
 joy it. Dad has been operating the  
 present restaurant for the past 11  
 years and his place was always  
 known for its fine foods and clean  
 good service.

Otto Felling is driving a new  
 Chevrolet sedan purchased from  
 Alfred Hanson, dealer.

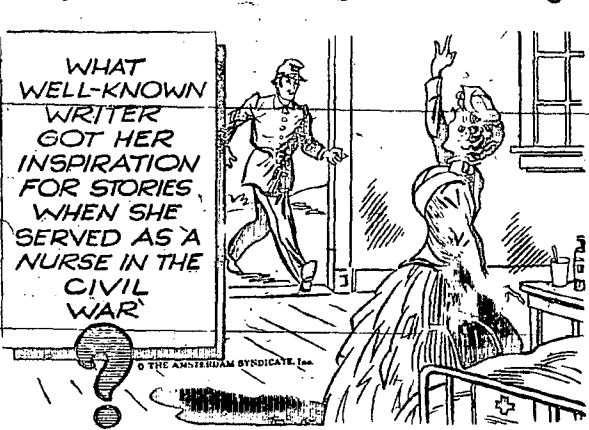
Miss Olga Nielsen has resumed  
 her duties at Grayling State Sav-  
 ings Bank after being on the sick  
 list for a few days.

Miss Dorothy May left Tuesday  
 night for Detroit, where Saturday  
 will become the bride of Mr.  
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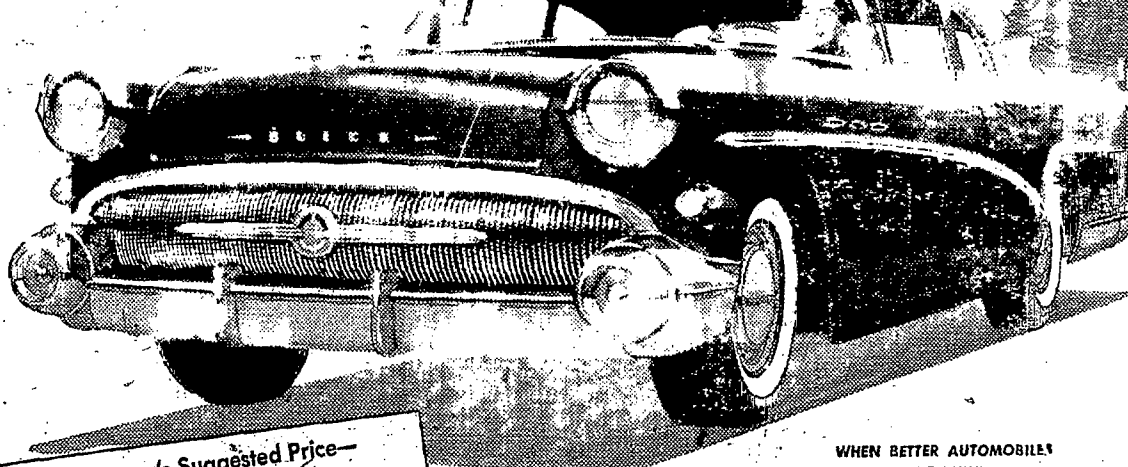
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**GUARANTEED** Wilkitt hostelry, as advertised in March Glamour, now available through Agnes Hanson. For information and orders call 4451 evenings. 21-28-7

**SALESMAN WANTED**—For Grayling and surrounding area. Direct selling experience helpful but not necessary. Leads furnished. Liberal commissions. Must have car. Write for information write Mr. Lynn, c/o Singer Sewing Machine Co., 124 E. Front, Traverse City, Mich. 21-28

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**FOR SALE**—Large home on large lot 30 in. Lenox furnace; quantity of used doors and windows; '52 Chevrolet taxi cab and business; '41 Chev. pick up; '41 Chev. coupe; '48 Dodge, 4-door. F. P. Decker, Phone 4101. 15-22-7

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**FOR SALE**—SMALL OIL burner. Inquire Charles Ward, at Clare Madsen's planing mill. 28

**NOTICE**—The Board of Review of Lovells Township will meet at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, March 5th and for as many days thereafter as will be necessary to review the 1957 Assessment Roll.

The Board will meet again on Monday, March 11th for the purpose of interviewing any person or persons who have questions regarding their assessment valuation on personal or real estate tax and to answer letters of protest received. Office hours from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 o'clock. Wm. T. Miller, Supervisor. Lovells Township

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 25th day of February, 1957.

Present, Honorable, Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased. Newton Skillman, Jr., having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Newton Skillman, Jr., Newton Skillman, National Bank of Detroit, a national banking association of Detroit, Michigan, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 29th day of March, 1957 at 10 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate  
A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie,  
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**Michelson Memorial Church News**  
The Rev. Mr. R. C. Puffer, pastor of Michelson Memorial, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at a District Retreat at the Conservation Training School at Higgins Lake.

The Executive Board of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the regular monthly meeting scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

Twenty members of the Light Brigade planned a trip to Cadillac Wednesday afternoon, where they were to participate in the Kenny Roberts Show on WWTW. Mathilda Bauman Circle meets at the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 8 Friday evening the church presents the Rev. Mr. William Davis, Methodist missionary in the Belgian Congo field, who will speak on his experiences.

The annual Union Lenten Services will start on Ash Wednesday, March 6, with Mr. Puffer conducting the first service, other ministers conducting later services, which are scheduled for 7:50 p. m., an hour which makes it possible for high school students to attend.

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## Bruce Carlson To Become West Branch Supt.

Bruce Carlson, son of City Manager and Mrs. Russell Carlson of Grayling has accepted the post of City Superintendent of the City of West Branch and will take over his duties on Friday, March 1st.

Carlson who just finished a term of service in the Army in Alaska was discharged on February 14th. Prior to entering the service, he was an assistant city engineer in Saginaw. He is a graduate of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton.

The City of West Branch is at the present time contemplating setting up a charter commission to write a new charter for the community and to set up a city manager type of government.

## Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week are Charles Given, Margaret Barton, David and Olive Knuth, Charles Scott, Martha Stillwagon and Thomas Vajda of Grayling; Charles Crawford, George Collier, Sophia Dyer, Emily Flechsig, Betty Keeler, Matt King and Emma Wiseman of Roscommon; Marilyn Gilmore, Fred Nelson and Mary Walsh of Houghton Lake; Patrick Dubendick of Freeland; Irene Myer of Lyon Manor; Flora Barber and Shirley Monschau of Frederic; Harold Galloway of Oak Park; Darlene Hergenroder of Gaylord; Harry Henry of Mio; Archibald Kalkas; Robert Mitchell of Luzerne; and Carl Markie of Rochester.

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## Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

February

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25 47 35

Snowfall

Courtesy George Schaible

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## Frederic Eagles

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permission. The Eagles came back to score 13 points to the Bellaire reserves' 9 to win 23 to 10.

Maurice Ahm and Charles Lodge with 10 points each paced the Frederic attack with Dave Midkiff adding a field goal and Jack Blidschatel a foul shot.

Openo with 8 was high scorer for the Bellaire reserves.

The preliminary game for this Tuesday night's game will pair the Frederic and Alba Junior High teams.

The Frederic Eagles will play in the District Class D tournament at Gaylord and when the Eagles and the Gaylord St. Mary's Snowbirds clash, one of the best games in this year's state cage play is expected. Both teams are undefeated at this point and both are high state ratings.

St. Mary's might be given a very slight edge as they are more used to play on a large gym floor than are the Frederic Eagles. Both St. Mary's and Frederic have played Bellaire early this a. m. He lost in the Snowbirds and the Eagles have usually almost doubled the score on these common opponents. Comparing the scores against these common foes indicate that the two top class D teams are quite even so a real ding-dong battle is anticipated when they meet head-on.

## Bear Lake News

By M. D. the Moving Reporter

Monday 3 a. m. Fog and raining out here, lost a foot of snow last night. Just got a call from M. Hirt, who lives near Round Lake.

A fellow from Elk Rapids, who owns a barber shop, tried to drive out on Round Lake, but he got stuck in the snow and the fog and drove his car across the narrows on thin ice. The car went to the bottom of the lake but he managed to get out walked up to their house wet and cold and they took him to the hospital and he is now in the hospital.

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Mrs. Mabel Quick and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vine of Detroit came Wednesday and went back Thursday taking Mabel's mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace, to Detroit for an indefinite visit.

Birthdays for March. Mrs. Millie Harner, Earl Barber, Bill Tobin, Roy Newberry, Carl Johnson. Happy birthday to you.

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Mr. Bruce Leisure of Mt. Morris visited the Elroy Barber's Friday.

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For my Middleton and Ricky Hopkins collided in the gym Friday, Tommy (knocking several) teeth loose.

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**Free Methodist Church**  
The Rev. Alva Calkins of Gladwin will be in Grayling Thursday evening at the Free Methodist church. He will be bringing a message on the advantages of reading good books and literature.

Rev. Calkins is a former pastor of the Free Methodist church in Grayling.

**Church Notice**  
The St. Francis Episcopal Guild will meet Tuesday, March 5th, at the home of Mrs. Emil Niederer, 707 Chestnut St., at 8 o'clock. A second of the series of Lenten studies on the Book of Common Prayer will be given by Mrs. Robert Welsh.

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Bonita Nelson had a very serious ear operation at Little Travers Hospital Friday, February 22nd and is coming along as well as can be expected at this time. She would like to hear from her friends and classmates at school. Her address is Bonita Nelson, Room 225, South Wing, Little Travers Hospital, Petoskey, Mich. Her mother, Mrs. Andrew Fox, has been with her since last Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Arzadon of Linwood, and Arthur Becker of St. Helen were united in marriage at Angola, Ind., on February 8, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield and children visited the Hazen Hatfields and family of Kaw- kavin over the weekend.

Crawford County Chamber of Commerce secretary - manager Robert Hayes acted as one of the judges at a contest that crowned the Gaylord Winter Queen for 1957 last Sunday. Selected was Janet Kelly of Gaylord who represented St. Mary's School. Mr. Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey

Hayes was accompanied by his wife and they were guests of the City of Gaylord at a dinner at the Melbrook dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan left Friday morning for Drummond Island to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yoder until Tuesday.

Our Gang met last Thursday night with Mrs. Oscar Goss. After the regular business meeting the 19 ladies worked on a quilt. Mrs. Frank Serven won the door prize. Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand was a guest. A lunch was served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Ed Cooper and Mrs. Goss.

Garland Gauthier of Lovells, 22, took his preinduction physical examination in Detroit on Feb. 13th.

Donald Benedict, 22, of South Branch township, was inducted into the armed forces on February 18th, in Detroit.

A potluck fish fry was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan last Thursday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kneff, Mr. and Mrs. Searles Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey

Stephan and Lacey, Jr., and Lacey Steve Hanna of Traverse City who is visiting the Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler and family, making a total of 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith entertained with a lobster dinner for several friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Carl H. Nielson is operating the Betty Mae Beauty shop on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during Mrs. Dannenberg's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saur and three children of Saginaw over the weekend.

Miss Burnis and Amber Meech drove to Traverse City Wednesday, February 20th, to meet the uncle, John Parsons, who came from Chicago to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Meech, for some time.

A/3c DeWayne Hunter arrived last Thursday night from Lowry Air Force Base at Denver, Colo., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ots Hunter for ten days.

Several friends of Mrs. Hansine Hanson dropped in to wish her a happy birthday Friday, February 22nd, and to enjoy coffee. Members of the family were present in the evening.

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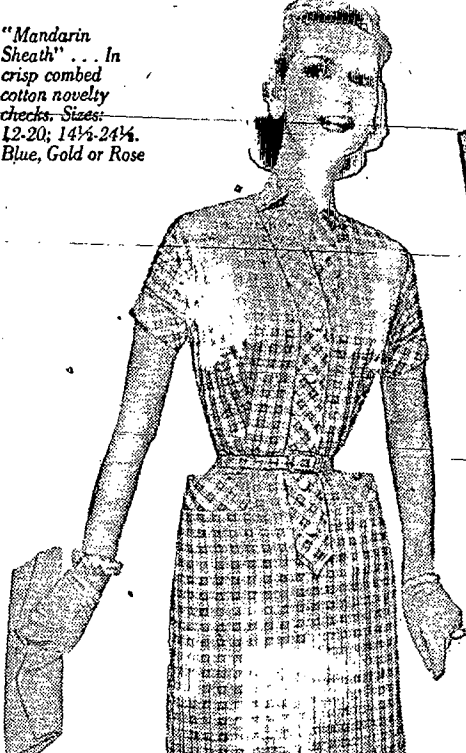
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 Fr. Joseph Sakowski treated members of St. Mary's choir, their wives and husbands, to a dinner at the Lake Valley resort Saturday, February 16th, which was greatly appreciated by all present.  
 Jim Felling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Felling, celebrated his 12th birthday Thursday by entertaining some 12 young men at a party. Jim received some very nice gifts.  
 Here to visit the boys' mother, Mrs. Roy Johnston, weekend before last, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reava and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava and baby, Dick Farland, all of Mt. Pleasant. The Dwight Reavas and baby Dee also visited Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kubik.  
 Bob Lovely of CMC at Mt.

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Pleasant spent the weekend with his parents, the Richard Lovelys. He also accompanied Bill Kinkenter here.  
 Wirt's Lone Pine will be open daily except Wednesday and Thursday through the winter months.  
 Mrs. Anne Olson and daughter Laurie spent Tuesday, Wednesday and last Thursday in Lansing, visiting friends.  
 Mrs. Leon Lucksted, and children Gary, Bill and Mary spent the weekend in VanDyke, where they visited Mr. Lucksted.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lytle were called to Kokomo, Ind., recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lytle's uncle, Lee Hite, who died February 13th. The Lytles returned home Saturday the 16th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter of Owosso visited her niece and family, the Ritters, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter on Sunday, February 17th. Mrs. Ritter is the former Barbara Vincent.  
 Russell Vallad and Arnold Schilbe were in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio last week from Sunday to Thursday, visiting friends.  
 Mrs. Sam Sherwood entertained with a dinner party February 18th to honor Miss Bette Harney's 20th birthday. Her guests, besides Bette, were Mrs. Jerry Walker, Mrs. Marion Shovel, Evelyn Johnston, Miss Sally Minnear, Miss Joan Williams and Miss Clara Nill. The celebration went on to become a slumber party for the girls. The week before, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood attended an art exhibit in Clare. Saturday the Sherwoods drove to Tri-City Airport where Mrs. Sherwood and her son Charles S. Armstrong took a plane for Des Moines, Iowa where she will visit the Armstrongs for a while. Mr. Armstrong, who is employed with Dow Chemical Co., had been in Midland for a week for schooling in connection with his work.  
 Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen spent Sunday, Feb. 17th, in West Branch visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and family. Mr. Tetu is Mrs. Thompson's cousin and Mrs. Rasmussen's brother.  
 John Peterson was in Lansing Friday a week ago to take a State Life insurance examination. He visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson, and cousin Tom Kearney while there.  
 Have your diamond reset in a beautiful new mounting while you wait at Davis Jewelry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake moved into their new home in Karen Woods, which they recently purchased from the William Sorenson's, on Sunday, Feb. 17th.  
 Members of the family were on hand to help Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson celebrate her birthday with dinner on February 15th. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena and Dr. and Mrs. Alden Wylie and children Jerry and Eva Jane of Kalkaska.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning returned Tuesday of last week from Detroit, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Henning's father, Harvey Henning, who died Feb. 15th. Mr. Henning was 74 years old, and had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were held Feb. 18th at the Van Balkenburg funeral home in Detroit. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, two sons, Emory and Wreford, all of Detroit, and Douglas Hayling of Grayling.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson, nee Merdene Brush, are happy over the arrival of their firstborn, a son, who has been named Michael Jack. Michael arrived at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, on February 18th, weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce. His pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson of Saginaw.  
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 Dr. and Mrs. Fred Riecke of Alpena were overnight guests at the Dr. Jack Cook home, February 20.

**Senator Potter reports**  
 the latest news from Washington of special interest to Michigan

February 18, 1957  
**LOOK IN THE MIRROR** and try to visualize yourself as you will appear in 1970. By then 21 million of us will have reached the age of sixty-five or older.  
 We expect, of course, to be fit as fiddles. But there's no doubt that "mature citizens" or just plain "grandpas" and "grandpas" have their problems. These problems are learning to go far beyond a few gray hairs and a tendency to ride the elevator rather than walk the stairs.  
 Because so many more of us are living to enjoy this ancient and honorable estate, the special needs of the aging and aged have become more acute. Youth-oriented American society is flunking the problem of understanding the aging. We have neglected this to a truly shocking extent.  
**THAT IS WHY** a bill introduced on January 7 deserves prompt consideration and passage by Congress. It reads in part: "It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to assist in defining the problems of the aging and aged segment of the population, and in finding solutions therefore, by providing for an immediate study leading to recommendations for integrated action, particularly with respect to employment and employability, income maintenance, health and physical care, housing, living arrangements, family relationships, and effective use of leisure time."  
 The bill would establish a federal commission on the aging and aged which would bring together for the first time the sum total of existing knowledge and programs. The ten commissioners and their staff would study, investigate, analyze and assess the data. Their single-minded aim would be better integration of older people into the social and economic life of the nation.  
**PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS AND LABOR** groups, or any others concerned with the problem, would be asked to cooperate. Government agencies would contribute their information and experience. If necessary, hearings would be held to bring out the most advanced thinking on the subject.  
 Six members of the commission would be Presidential appointees, three from the executive branch of government and three from private life. Two members would be appointed from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives.  
 These men, after studying and reporting to Congress, would be in a position to make recommendations and propose legislation. Then, and only then, will you and I be able to look forward to our later years with some assurance that these questions will be answered.  
 Will you have a job? Will your pay scale equal that of younger people? Will your employer have changed his attitude from the one he holds today? Right now looking is heartbreaking business for any one past middle age. Will your social security payments be enough to live on? Will you occupy an apartment? A house? Will you live alone? With married children? Or with another "old" person? How will you spend your leisure time?  
**TOO MANY** of our aged are pushed aside from the mainstream of community life. One day they are useful, occupied members of society. The next they are without something to do, without employment and completely at a loss for daily interest.  
 I realize that it is far easier for us to ignore a problem of this magnitude than to face it. But face it we must, whether we like it or not. No one can say how much talent we are wasting today by our disregard of abilities built up through a lifetime and which we are now casting off as unwanted. I believe as a rough guess that we are wasting \$2 billion a year in talent of our perfectly healthy, perfectly alert aging and older people.  
 These folks are a magnificent untapped potential of our nation. My bill would capitalize on that potential.

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## Graduation Exercises Held At Cadillac Mercy Hosp.

The Mercy School for Practical Nurses held graduation exercises on Sunday afternoon, February 24th, at Mercy Hospital, Cadillac. The class marched in the procession on the platform as the professional march was played by Miss Mae Fries. The invocation was given by Rev. Michael Kirkilas, of Cadillac. A piano solo, "Our Lady of Fatima," was presented by Miss Fries. The address to the graduates was given by Rev. Edmund Farrell, followed by the Practical Nurses Pledge, which was given in unison by the graduating class. Presentation of pins was made by Sister Maureen Crawford County Alvanche, Thursday, February 28, 1957.

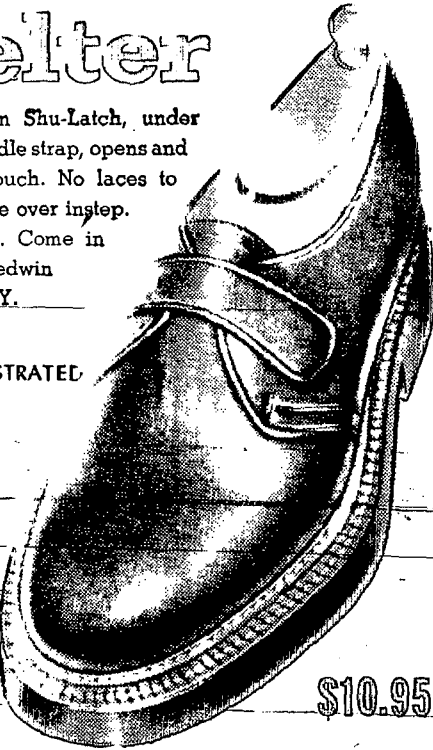
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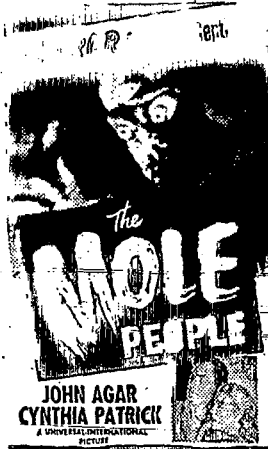
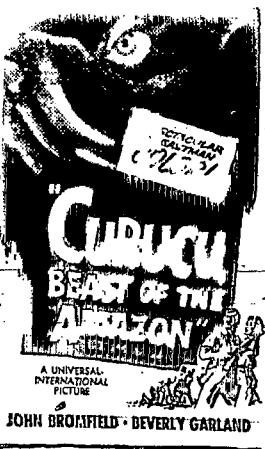
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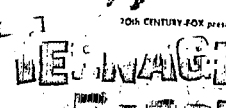


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## MSU Glee Club Here For Concert Program March 23

East Lansing — The 42-voice Men's Glee Club from Michigan State University will appear at Grayling on Saturday evening, March 23rd.

Directed by Edward L. Richmond, a member of the MSU music staff who has had wide experience as a professional vocalist, student of music and conductor, this outstanding vocal aggregation will present an interesting assortment of musical renditions.

The Glee Club repertoire features spirituals, light opera, folk songs, romantic music and college favorites. Some of the program selections include "Freedom's Land," a beautiful choral composition; "Bless This House"; "I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me"; the jubilant spiritual, "Honor, Honor," "O Yes Omnes," a melodious 19th century religious hymn; and an entertaining cello number "Marry A Woman Uglier Than You."

The Men's Glee Club is the busiest of 16 student and faculty groups in the MSU campus and is a member of the MSU educational and cultural entertainment services. Last year, the vocalists made 65 appearances before an estimated 83,000 people, with millions of others watching performances on two nationally-televised shows.

Highlight of this season was an appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show" at the inauguration festivities for President Eisenhower in Washington, D. C. During the 1955-56 season, the group performed with Bing Crosby and Ed Sullivan over national radio and television shows.

The program will be sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

Grayling Bears Trip

Fast Manton 5, 65-62

Grayling's Bear Indies met and defeated a fast Manton team, Saturday night in the Grayling High school gymnasium, winning 5-1.

Red Hamilton with 18 points on five field goals and eight free throws of eleven attempted was high man for the Indies. Lucksted added 15 points, Marvin Bielecki 13, Ronnie Larson 10, Jerry Kosen 8 and Don Thompson 4 each.

Lloyd Felling, 1, Don Larsen with 31 was high scorer for Manton. Both teams hit for 24 field goals but the Bears racked up 17 out of 28 free throws while the visiting Manton team only made good 14 out of 24 attempts from the foul line.

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**LOCALS**

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## Vikings

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Harbor's 12 to leave the score knotted at 28 points at halftime. The Vikings really got hot in the third period and hit for 16 points while holding the Rams to 5. This gave Grayling a 44-23 lead that proved enough to carry them through to victory. Harbor outscored the Vikings 19 to 14 in the final canto of play but it was not enough.

Grayling hit for 24 field goals and 10 foul shots. The Rams scored on 20 field goals and 12 free throws. Grayling had three men in the double figures with freshman forward Roger Hatfield hitting for 8 field goals for a 16 point total. Dave Lowe had 14 points on a 3 and 4 and Bob Strong 10 on a 3 and 4. Tony Domenech added 8. Bill Martin 6, Don Roberts 4. Big Don Lauer with 18 and Richard Clarke with 14 paced the Rams scoring.

The little Vikings came out with a thrilling 35 to 32 victory over the little Blue Blazers at Kalkaska Tuesday night. The Grayling reserves trailed 7 to 5 at the end of the first quarter and 15 to 13 at halftime. In the third period Grayling took a 12 to 6 score to put them at the high side of a 25 to 21 score going into the last quarter. The little Blue Blazers outscored Grayling 11 to 10 in the final period which fell short of

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winning. Jim Kessler and Oscar Horning with 8 each led Grayling with Don Leslie and Newt Allison adding 5 each. Tom Galsani 2, Gary Springs 3 and Jack Hall 2. Vipond with 9 was high for the losers.

On Friday night, the little Vikings buried the Ram reserves 53 to 28. Grayling scored 16, 16, 12 and 9 in the four quarters while the Harbor reserves managed only 11, 4, 5 and 8 in the four respective periods. Allison with 16 and Leslie and Horning with 12 each hit the double figures for Grayling. Hull added 4, Leon D'Amour 3, and Springs, Kessler and Dick MacLeod 2 each. Garver with 11 was high for the little Rams. The little Vikings garnered 25 field goals to the Harbor reserves 9. The little Rams scored on 10 foul shots to Grayling